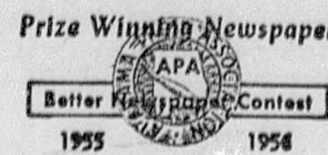




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FAMILY HIT BY SECOND FATAL AUTO ACCIDENT

Albert Braxton Dewberry, 21, of Elba, was killed instantly Monday night, this week, in the second fatal auto tragedy in his family in two months.

His death the night of Dec. 1 at 11:45 p.m. on Kinston highway No. 189 followed the death of his father, Albert Preston Dewberry, 46, the night of Sept. 30 at 11:35 p.m. while on a truck driving trip through Virginia.

Breaks off Pole

The accident this week occurred two and a half miles south of Elba when the car ran off the road as he rounded a curve and crashed into an electric light pole breaking it off four feet above ground.

Residents in that vicinity heard the crash but were unable to reach the scene because of live electric wires hurled to the ground when the pole broke. One of them traveled by auto by a side road to Curtis to summon aid from Elba.

Death Is Instant

State Highway Patrolman E. C. Fordham and an ambulance from Hayes Funeral Home hurried to the scene but Dewberry was dead from a crushed skull suffered when hurled from the car in the impact.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Smith, 18, a passenger in the car, was taken to Mizzell Hospital in Opp, with multiple lacerations of the right knee.

Albert Braxton Dewberry's father was killed instantly when he accompanied Jack Winham, trucker of Elba, on a trip during which time they alternated at the wheel. They were passing through Orange Va., when Albert Preston Dewberry apparently thought the truck was going to crash in turning a street corner and jumped from the cab. Death was instant.

Funeral

Albert Braxton Dewberry's funeral was held Wednesday at 10 a.m. from the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Leo Johnson, the Rev. Murray L. Gay and the Rev. Weldon Bozeman officiating. Burial was in Evergreen cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home in charge.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Rita Faye Dewberry; his mother, Mrs. Frances Dewberry; a sister, Miss Helen Louise Dewberry, and a brother, Robert Preston Dewberry, all of Elba.

COFFEE HAS 5 TB DEATHS FROM 75 KNOWN CASES

There were five deaths in Coffee County from tuberculosis in 1956-57 from 75 known cases, according to records of the Alabama Department of Public Health.

Tuberculosis death rates are much higher for non-whites than whites. Whites have a 69 death rate per 100,000 from TB as compared to 15.8 per 100,000 for non-whites. However, during 1957 the white TB death rate was up while the non-white death rate dropped in a trend which, if continued, will make the two groups about equal within five years. There are nearly twice as many cases among men as among women.

Jr. Play Presented At Damascus School

A comedy skit entitled "Womanless Wedding" will be presented by the Damascus Junior High School P.T.A. Friday, Dec. 12, at 7:30 p.m. at the school.

Characters will include Edward Flowers as the bride, "Tadpole" Wise as the groom, Ned Young as the aunt, Harry Jacobs the uncle, Randolph Crosby as the maid, James Coody as the minister, Lynwood Danford as the ring bearer, Tommie Davis as Mr. Turney Green and Jimmy Holley as grandpa.

Honored For 50 Years In Masonry



J. W. Kendrick, clerk of the Coffee County Board of Commissioners, is seen here as he receives a badge denoting 50 years membership in the Free and Accepted Masons, E. H. Lunsford, Past Master, hands the badge across the altar of Elba Lodge, No. 170, to which Mr. Kendrick has belonged for all his Masonic membership and which he has served as secretary for 17 years. Mr. Kendrick was raised Nov. 21, 1908, and received his 50-year badge almost to the very hour on the day of the month on which he was raised.

TIGER CAGERS JOURNEY TO FLORIDA FRIDAY

By Bobby Inman

Basketball practice at Elba High is in full swing for the "Tigers" opener tomorrow night with Florida in Florida.

Coch Travis, with only two returning lettermen, is trying to give the Bengals much-needed experience in preparation for a difficult season.

Britt Kelley, a standout last year as a sophomore, and Tom Dyess, starter last season as a junior are both back, and will be counted on to shoulder a great part of the offensive and defensive load for the Elba team.

Up from the Bee team are Charles Free, Joe Rex Chandler, Carl Nelson, William Black, Roland Jacobs, Billy Sanders and Charles Matthews who will be seen in action this year. Free is considered possibly the best prospect of the group. He is a six-foot, four-inch center and will head the rebounding corps.

This year's edition of the Tigers will be taller than last year's, but will lack the necessary experience. They could, however, be ranked as a dark-horse team in the SAC Conference by the end of the season.

Coch Travis will run, primarily a double post type of offense with two men under the basket and two outside.

Christmas Ceremony Planned For Square

Plans were laid for a Christmas Ceremony, with the theme, "Keep Christ In Christmas" at a joint meeting of the Jaycees and Jaycees held at Paul's Cafe Nov. 25.

Mrs. James Patrenos, president of the Jayceettes, outlined plans for the Christmas Activities Program which will include a Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony to be held Dec. 13 at 7:30 p.m. on the square.

The ceremony will consist of a short devotional given by a local minister, followed by the singing of Christmas Carols by the Elba High School Glee Club. The Mayor will then throw the switch illuminating the tree. In addition to decorating the tree on the square, the Jayceettes will erect an imitation snowman and a nativity scene.

LEGION CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Legion and Auxiliary will hold their annual Christmas party today at 7:30 p.m. with a Christmas party. Each member will take a gift at a cost not to exceed 50 cents to be distributed by Santa Claus at the Christmas tree.

BODY AND NOTE FOUND IN CAR BY POLICE HERE

A shotgun blast in the heart and a scribbled note of despair formed the background for a tragedy discovered Tuesday night, last week, by an Elba policeman making his rounds.

The body of James H. Hodges, 35, of 22 Mason Ave., Granta, La., was found slumped in his car on a side street in Brunswick Hill about 50 yards off the Elba-Enterprise Road about 2:20 a.m. by Patrolman Toy Dyess.

The Note

"Goodbye Va. Ken, Steve. I wish it could have been different. I cannot face life anymore," concluded a note found on the seat beside him. The note was signed simply "X".

Hodges had removed a shoe and sock and apparently used a toe to trigger the 20 gauge shotgun. Sheriff H. D. Tillman was called and pronounced the death a suicide.

Hodges was a native of Enterprise but had recently lived in Louisiana until his return a few days ago to the home of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Simpler, on Smith Ave., Elba.

Survivors

Besides his wife, Mrs. Vera Hodges, he is survived by two sons, James K. and Thomas S. Hodges; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James V. Hodges, Enterprise; one brother, Herbert and one sister, Mrs. Mary Allen Clark, both of Enterprise.

Funeral services were held Friday from the Assembly of God Church, Enterprise, with the Rev. Howard Travick officiating.

Filling Station Burglary Charged

Willie Brown, negro, 34, of Birmingham, was arrested Thursday night, last week, by local officers and charged with breaking into a soft drink vending machine at Whitman's Service Station, Simmons and Clanton Streets.

Brown was arrested as he sat on a bench in front of Elba Bus Station by Sheriff H. D. Tillman, Night Chief William Williamson and Deputy Sheriff D. B. Atkinson minutes after the vending machine had been broken open.

Brown was found with a screw driver with traces of paint which matched the paint scraped from the machine in breaking it open, and in his pockets were found a few dollars in small change.

PRESENT COMEDY

The Junior Class of New Brockton High School will present a three-act comedy "Good Gracious, Grandpa!" today at 7 p.m. in the New Brockton Gymnasium.

Freeze And 1-Inch Rain Hit Western Coffee County

A freezing temperature finally hit the Elba area. The first freeze, and so far the only freeze this year, hit Coffee County last Friday night after a one-inch rainfall Friday afternoon, according to J. Drayden Smith, who keeps weather records as a hobby.

Even then the mercury barely touched the freezing mark of 32.

DYESS AND WISE TAKE SPOTLIGHT IN AUBURN TILT

Marlin Dyess and Mack Wise the former Touchdown Twins of Elba High School, and now members of the University of Alabama Crimson Tide, closed their regular football season with the Red Elephants last Saturday at Legion Field in Birmingham, and well represented Elba as they were both standouts in the Tide's 14-8 loss to Auburn.

Dyess, called the "Scooter" by Alabama coaches, played well during the whole game, but really came into his own in the fourth quarter with Auburn leading 14-0. After Bama received a punt on the Auburn 48 yard line, QB Bobby Jackson began hitting Dyess with short passes for good gains over the nation's top defensive team. After a 16 yard pass from Jackson to Dyess that put Alabama in business on the "Tigers" 15 yard line, it took just two plays for Dyess to sprint around right end for the only Bama score of the ball game.

Again in the final minutes, an Elba product brought the fans to their feet with deft pass reception. This time, it was Dyess' running mate, Mack Wise. Wise caught four passes in the final minutes of the game in a drive that almost ended in an upset of the Number Two team in the nation, but fizzled out on the Auburn 28 yard line. Dyess led the Bama runners for the afternoon, getting a 4.5 rushing average, and caught 6 passes for 61 yards.

Marlin weighs only 149 pounds dripping wet, but is one of the real hard nosed competitors for the Tide. The fastest man on the squad, he's a definite threat every time he gets his hands on the ball. Wise a block buster sort of runner, is another fine Elba product, and although only a sophomore this season, has seen plenty of action in the Tide backfield.

The Peanut Festival, created as a "thank you" agricultural show to Wiregrass farmers has turned into a Frankenstein monster and is an "economic suicide," Blumberg declared.

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Special Leave Plan For Army Enlistees

Young men who join the Regular Army during certain periods during the month of December 1958 may be granted leave to be at home during the Christmas holidays, SPC Herman Price, Station Commander of the Dothan Army Recruiting Station announced.

Full information about this holiday leave plan may be obtained at the local Army Recruiting Station, 119 N. Oates St., Dothan, Ala., or see Sgt. O. English presiding in a lieutenant session largely devoted to items of a routine nature.

Tests of radioactive fallout on soils are now being made by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Unused Road Closed By County Board

The Coffee County Board of Commissioners voted Monday to close the road beginning at the east end of Johnson's bridge and running easterly about a quarter mile because this route has been replaced by a nearby paved road.

Present were Commissioners Tindol, Whitman, Bowden and Brown with Probate Judge J. O. English presiding in a lieutenant session largely devoted to items of a routine nature.

Alabama's forestry income could be doubled with better management, specialists believe.

Curtis School King and Queen



Donnie Jerome Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Suttley, and Corinne Cowen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernoch Cowen, crowned king and queen of Curtis School at ceremonies recently. Both are in the eighth grade.

FARMERS HERE ASK UNLIMITED CORN ACREAGE

Corn growers in Coffee County voted Tuesday last week overwhelmingly in favor of unlimited acreage and low price supports in preference to acreage allotments and a high price support.

The nation-wide vote was also for unlimited acreage though in lesser proportions. The majority throughout the nation was two to one whereas in Coffee County the total vote was 599 to 41.

In the election farmers had two choices. Proposal No. 1 was for unlimited acreage with supports as 90 per cent of market price or 65 per cent of parity.

A collection booth will be placed on the Public Square Saturday, Dec. 13, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and the people of Elba and nearby areas were urged to contribute non-perishable foods.

DOOTHAN CLAMPS CARNIVAL BAN IN POLICE AREA

The Dothan City Commission last week, in complete agreement took steps to prohibit any type of carnival from operating in the Dothan municipal police jurisdiction.

The Commission's action applies to the National Peanut Festival Fair, which the Retail Merchants Association says "guts" the Wiregrass economy.

Myer Blumberg, chairman of a large RMA delegation which appeared at today's meeting, charged that carnivals drain the local economy of an estimated \$250,000 annually.

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The extent of public interest will be determined by how many people attend the public hearing, according to Jones.

Speakers from the 31 Basin towns will be on hand to give reason why the river should be dredged.

Lands 3-Lb. Bass In Coffee Lake

An eight pound bass was caught by Drue Dorrough, Rt. 2 Elba, Tuesday morning in Coffee County Lake.

Dorrough landed him in 10 minutes with a live shiner.

TO DISCUSS HAMLET

Shakespeare's Hamlet will be discussed by the Great Books Discussion Group Friday at 7 p.m. at the Elba Public Library.

HIGHER TAX FOR SCHOOLS LOSE BY 238 TO 289

The Elba City School Board will meet with Elba City Council tonight at 7 p.m. to discuss steps to be taken in the face of rejection by the voters of Elba in a special city election last week of a proposal to increase the ad valorem (property) tax rate here for school purposes.

The Elba School P.T.A. voted Tuesday night, this week, to ask City Council to use a portion of the city one per cent sales tax for school purposes.

The sales tax was voted a year ago to raise money to build a hospital. At that time it was hoped to build the hospital in cooperation with federal money under the Hill-Burton act but this plan has encountered successive legal snags until now it appears no money will be forthcoming from that source and that the city will have to go it alone with some state aid thus putting the hospital still further in the future.

The proposed 5-mill school tax increase was rejected by the narrow margin of 51 votes out of a total of 327 votes cast. There were 228 yes and 289 no. The measure carried in the city hall box 191 yes and 164 no but in New Town the vote was 57 yes and 125 no.

This leaves the schools short of necessary funds to continue school operations at their present levels and to make necessary improvements to have the schools kept on the state accredited list. Accreditation of Elba High school is now in jeopardy and local school authorities recently received notice that the probation period will expire with beginning of next school year unless improvements are made.

The minds of some were turned towards those who would not be so fortunate this Christmas. The Elba Jaycees and Jayceettes laid plans to sponsor a food collection campaign for needy families. A collection booth will be placed on the Public Square Saturday, Dec. 13, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and the people of Elba and nearby areas were urged to contribute non-perishable foods.

OBITUARIES

MRS. SARA FRANCES CARNLEY

Mrs. Sarah Frances Carnley, 65, of Elba, died at her home Wednesday, Nov. 26. She is survived by her husband, Joe Carnley; six daughters, Mrs. Emma McDonald, Mrs. Lula Lisby and Mrs. Lee Hall, all of Brantley; Mrs. Alice Allen of Mobile; Mrs. Estelle Smith of Dozier; Mrs. Pearl Walls of Bay Minette; two sons, Walter and William Carnley, both of Brantley; two brothers, Baughton Nowling of Brantley and Walter Nowling of Clearmont, Florida.

Funeral services were held Thursday from Pine Level Baptist church with the Rev. J. C. Kinnon officiating.

B. C. AMMONS

Bubbe Cleveland Ammons, 63, of Elba, died Friday, Nov. 28. He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Ollie Mae Pinckard of Miami, Mrs. Wirtfred Castel of Mobile and Mrs. Morris Wages of Columbus, Ga.; two sisters, Mrs. J. A. Jones and Mrs. John Brown, both of Elba; two half-sisters, Mrs. Idell Bug and Miss Rena Ammons, both of Jack; one brother, George Ammons of Elba; two half-brothers, Fonzie Ammons of Montgomery and Will Ammons of Jack.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 10 a.m. from Zion Chapel with the Rev. Raza Fuller officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home in charge.

John Brunson Urges Seal Sale Success

John Brunson, Chairman of the 1958 Christmas Seal Sale in Elba urged everyone to cooperate generously to this year's tuberculosis fighting campaign. "There's been no inflationary effect in 52 years in the cost of Christmas Seals. The seals cost \$1.00 a sheet when they were sold in 1907—they still cost \$1.00 per sheet. In fact, they're the best investment you can make," he said.

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THE DEMOCRATIC WAY

The question of whether to increase the ad valorem tax rate for schools has been settled—in the negative, but by regular processes of a democratic people.

There should no longer be any qualms on the part of the Elba City School Board to make the retrenchments necessary with the limited financial income now provided. These retrenchments will not be the responsibility of the School Board. They have been made the responsibility of the voters who went to the polls, and of equal importance, those who stayed away. Those who did not vote are as responsible for the outcome of any election as those who vote. In fact, more so.

Those who stayed away were neglecting their duties as citizens: neglecting a right for which young Americans in successive wars have fought and died. Scarcely one half the qualified voters took the time to go to the polls in an election of such vital importance to the next generation in Elba as the election of last Tuesday.

All the facts were presented to the public in a free press. With the facts at hand, the voters made their decision. There should be no hesitation now to follow that decision.

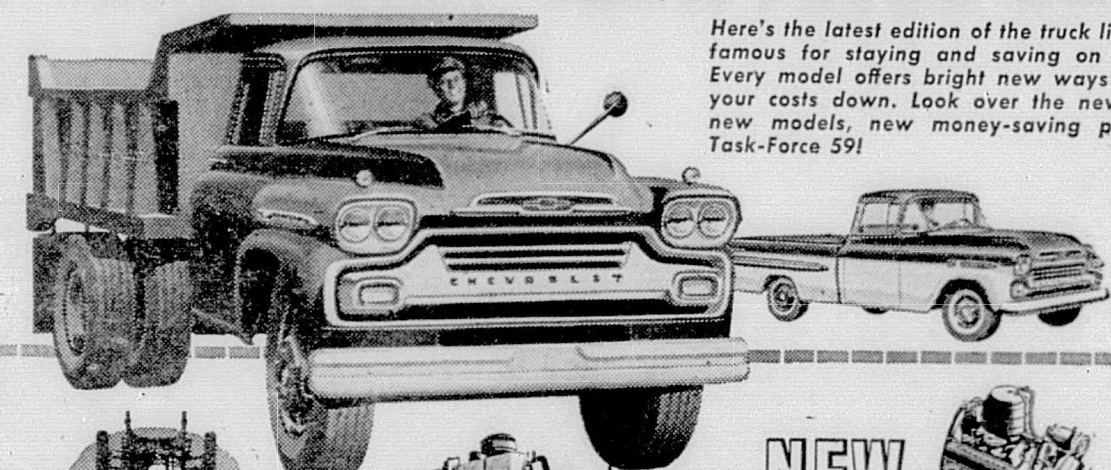
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Sealed bids will be received by the State Highway Director at the office of the State Highway Department, Montgomery, Alabama, until 10:00 o'clock A. M., December 5, 1958, and at that time publicly opened for constructing the Lewis Mill Bridge over the Creek north of Elba, Length 0.057 mile.

The entire project shall be completed in sixty (60) working days.

Proposal fee is \$5.00. Plans are available for \$1.10. No refunds will be made.

Certified check or bid bond for \$5 (Maximum \$10,000.00) of bid made payable to the Alabama State Highway Department must accompany each

bid as evidence of good faith.

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
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PROJECT NO. S-348(2)
COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA**

Sealed bids will be received by the State Highway Director at the office of the State Highway Department, Montgomery, Alabama, until 10:00 o'clock A. M., December 5, 1958, and at that time publicly opened for constructing the Bridges and Approaches on the Roston-Java - New Hope Road, Length 0.816 mile.

The entire project shall be completed in eighty (80) working days.

Proposal fee is \$5.00. Plans are available for \$1.70. No refunds will be made.

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The proposed work shall be performed in conformity with the rules and regulations for carrying out the Federal Highway Act.

Note: Plans and Specifications on the above projects are on file in the office of the State Highway Department at Montgomery 4, Alabama.

In accordance with Section 12 of Act No. 492 of 1947 Legislature of Alabama, proposals will be issued only to qualified contractors or their authorized representatives, upon requests that are received before ten o'clock A. M., on the day previous to the day of opening of bids.

The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

H. L. NELSON
Highway Director
11-20, 11-27, 12-4

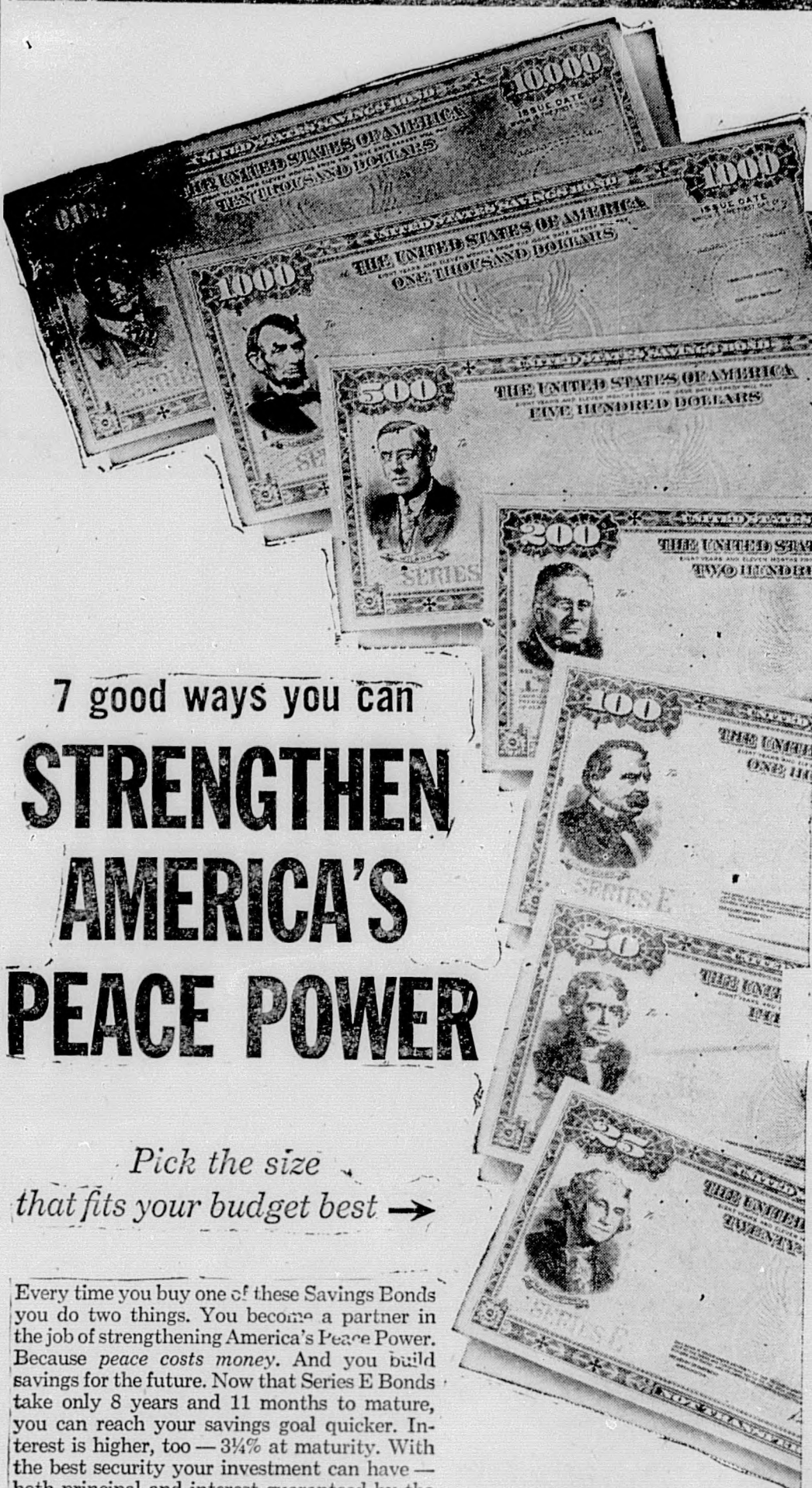


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From Our Early Files

22 YEARS AGO

Miss Ann Windham was hostess to members of the book club when she entertained in her home.

After enjoying an interesting series of games, the guests were served delicious sandwiches and ice tea. Miss Windham's guests were: Misses Vencie Johnson, Sallie Collier, Annie Laurie Fortner, Lois Crosby, Mary Elmer Prescott, Mary Anne Donaldson, Elsie Sellers, Sara Nell Clark, Myrtle Donaldson, Irma Crook Ratner, and Mrs. Windham.

John Ramsey, seven-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Ramsey, who live four miles from New Brockton, was killed when a can of gasoline in the wagon in which he was riding overturned and was ignited by a lantern, inflicting fatal burns.

The child and his father, a prominent farmer, were taking the gasoline to a party of motorists who were stranded near the Ramsey home. As they neared the auto, the wagon hit a bump and the gasoline overturned. Mr. Ramsey threw his son from the wagon and then leaped from the flaming vehicle and smothered the flames that covered his son with his own body. The father also received severe burns on his arm.

Thirty five members of the county home demonstration

clubs gathered at the Elba courthouse for their annual leadership school, taught by Miss Mamie B. Matthews, home demonstration agent.

Officers for the leadership school were elected as follows: Mrs. E. D. Green of the Double Heads Club, president; Mrs. Dewey Hataway, of the Kinston Club, secretary.

Fifteen Coffee County students are listed in the student body of Troy State Teachers College, which began its first annual session under the new directorship of C. B. Smith, former Director of Division of Instruction of the State Department of Education. They are: Mary Elizabeth Young, James C. Travecek, Kathryn Stroud, Mattie Maud Spurlin, Gus Young, Catherine Rushing, Karen Williams, Redmon, Dorothy Byrd, Bonnie Ellis, Julia Moseley Wise, Addie Bell Wilson, Pauline Reeves, Myrtle Lee Meek, and Gwendolyn Morgan.

Soldier From Elba Finishes Course

Sgt. Palmer Jerry Wilson, of Elba, has successfully completed an American Red Cross First Aid instructors course at Naples, Italy, according to Robert S. Wilson, American Red Cross director of operations for Europe and North Africa.

Sergeant Wilson is the husband of Mrs. Arlie Lou Wilson, Apt. 115, Mullins Homes, Elba. He is now assigned to Headquarters Allied Forces Southern Europe in Naples.

The American Red Cross maintains a staff of field representatives at its European headquarters in Stuttgart, Germany, to teach first aid, safety and home nursing to Americans serving throughout Europe, North Africa and the Near East.

Historical Society Has 1 Elba Member

Membership in the Alabama Historical Association totals 1422 with six members living in Coffee County.

Members in Coffee County are: Miss Eunoria Farris, Elba, Mrs. J. J. Faulk, Mrs. T. P. Harris, Miss Leonidas Jones, and Mrs. Kathryn S. White, all of Enterprise; Miss Mollie Belle Sawyer, New Brockton.

Persons interested in becoming members of the Historical Association should contact one of the active members in the county.

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Monday	Isaiah	6	6-7
Tuesday	Matthew	1	18
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Mrs. W. I. English Is Visited By Family Thanksgiving

The home of Mrs. W. I. English was the scene for a festive family gathering Thanksgiving Day. There for a time or later in the afternoon were the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Donaldson, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lockhart, Mrs. Gus Young, Mr. and Mrs. Joe English, Mr. and Mrs. Foy English, Mr. and Mrs. Luke English, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Vaughan Jr., Mrs. Lois English.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Charles English of Luverne, Mr. and Mrs. Lee English of Milton, Fla., and Mr. and Mrs. Will English of Montgomery and many of the grandchildren.

"Road To Mecca" Is Program Theme Of Rainer Circle

The Violet Rainer Missionary Circle of the Methodist Church met Nov. 17 at the home of Mrs. Lamar Rainer Sr. The reception rooms were decorated with large arrangements of lavender and white chrysanthemums.

The program was given by Mrs. Rainer and was entitled "Road to Mecca," about the Middle East situation. This was from the book by Park Johnson which is being studied in the local credit.

A dinner was served to 15 members which was a one-hundred percent attendance record.

Eighth Birthday Is Occasion For Movie Party

Saturday, the twenty-second of November, fifteen little girls were entertained at a picture show party given to honor Carol Vaughan on her eighth birthday. They were escorted to the movie by Murray Vaughan.

After the movie, the party reassembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Vaughan Jr., where a very pretty party table was set with refreshments. A large cake, shaped as the number eight, was tented in the Thanksgiving colors and topped by a proud turkey encircled with candles. The honoree wore a dress of luscious orange and brown plaid with orange jacket.

E. T. O. Bridge Club Entertained By Mrs. Rainer

Mrs. Lamar Rainer Jr. entertained the ETO Bridge Club last Tuesday evening at her home on Reddick Hill Road.

The living room was brightened by several arrangements of yellow chrysanthemums.

The honors for the night were claimed by Mrs. Leroy Miller who was high scorer.

Mrs. Jack Vaughan won consolation and Mrs. James Devane was the recipient of an unusual bingo prize, a box of fried grasshoppers!

The club will meet next at Mrs. Cecil Prescotts.

Get the Clipper Reading Habit

Baptist Circle One Is Entertained By Mrs. Don Brooks

Circle Number One of the Baptist Church met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Don Brooks, whose home was nicely decorated for the occasion.

Mrs. H. J. Clark, Circle Chairman, presided over the business meeting. The Mission Study Lesson was taught by Mrs. Sam Rowe and the closing prayer was given by Mrs. John Grimes.

A delicious salad plate was served to the eleven members present.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Rainer Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Vaughan Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cannon attended the Ala-Autumn football game.

Miss Suzanne Afford of Chipley, Fla., visited Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Rainer Jr. over the holidays.

Myra Lillian Gillenwater Is Wed To Mr. James H. Harper of Elba



Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gillenwater announce the marriage of their daughter, Myra Lillian, to Mr. James H. Harper, son of Mrs. Basil Whitman of Elba, in Cleveland, Tenn., Sept. 6.

The bride's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Johns and Mrs. A. B. Gillenwater of Enterprise. Mr. Harper is the grandson of Mrs. E. L. Harper and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Maddox of Elba.

Mr. Harper is a member of the Senior Class at Enterprise High School. She belongs to the Anchor Club and Junior Patriotic Club.

Mr. Harper attended the Elba schools and Marion Military Institute. At Marion he held the rank of Captain and was company commander of P. and C. companies. He excelled in sports and was also a member of the Officers' Club, the White Knights parade drill team, and the Honor Color Guard.

Mr. and Mrs. Harper are now at home in Elba where Mr. Harper is employed.

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J. Clyde Lewis, Geneva, Col. Robert W. Love, District Engineer, U. S. Corps of Engineers, and Rex Turbey, administrator of the Alabama River Development Authority, discuss plans for a navigable Choctawhatchee-Pea River at Geneva.

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COTTON VOTE TO BE DEC. 15 ON MARKET QUOTA

Cotton growers will make an important decision on Monday, Dec. 15, when they vote on the market quota for upland cotton in 1954.

On that day, growers will vote in a referendum to decide whether marketing quotas will be in effect for their 1954 upland cotton crop. All farmers who engage in the production of upland cotton in 1954 will be eligible to vote in the referendum.

"If at least two-thirds of the

Cornelia Ellis and Rachel Folsom In Benefit Show

Mrs. Thelma Clark with Mrs. E. G. Bragg and Mrs. Jesse Whitman went to Florida by automobile last week stopping first at Orlando where the party was joined by Mrs. Evelyn Folsom who had been visiting there, before they continued to Winter Haven to visit Mrs. Whitman's relatives.

Governor and Mrs. J. M. Folsom's daughter, Rachel, and Mrs. Ruby Folsom Ellis' daughter, Cornelia, are attending Rollins College, Orlando, and were mentioned recently in a column "On the Town," in the Orlando Sentinel, with regard to a benefit show given at Howard Junior High School.

Two cute Rollins coeds, dressed in identical red dresses and navy blue fuzzy long legs, appeared in musical pantomime. Billed as Honey and Honey, they are actually Cornelia Ellis and Rachel Folsom.

growers voting approve the quotas," Mr. Guntz explains, "Marketing quotas will be in effect on all farms growing upland cotton in 1954, penalties will apply on 'excess' cotton, and growers will have an opportunity to elect a choice between complying with their regular-choice (a) farm allotments or increasing their cotton acreage by as much as 49 per cent; this second choice is called Choice (b)."

"By complying with the Choice (a) allotment, a grower will be eligible for price support at the full level available, not less than 90 percent of parity in 1954 by complying with the Choice (b) allotment, a grower will be eligible for price support at a level of 15 percent of parity lower than under the Choice (a) program.

"In either case, acreage allotments of some kind will continue in effect for the 1954 cotton crop as a means of determining eligibility for the available price support."

The chairman pointed out that legislation directs the Secretary of Agriculture to proclaim marketing quotas for the next upland cotton season when the cotton supply exceeds normal. Quotas are not put into operation, however, unless they are approved by at least two-thirds of the growers voting in a referendum in question.

"The general rule is that any one who engaged in the production of upland cotton in 1954 is eligible to vote in the December 15 referendum."

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY
"ALL DELAYS ARE DANGEROUS IN WAR" When an invading army or virus attacks your body war begins. If your body senses that it is losing, it asks for help. You may become unusually tired, have persistent pains or other troublesome symptoms.

Any delay can make the battle hard to win. Home remedies, that only mask the real cause and permit the illness to gain a strong hold.

The best way to win your war against sickness is to go to your physician at the first sign of trouble. Let him diagnose the cause and prescribe the proper treatment.

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Through the Keyhole
BY MRS. ROBERT CANNON

Mr. and Mrs. James Hornsby



Methodist Circles Join In meet At Murphree Home

Mrs. Stokes Haire, Mrs. F. H. Murphree and Mrs. Ray Devane were joint hostesses at the monthly meeting of the Methodist circles of the Methodist Church Monday night at the Troy Highway.

A delicious dessert plate was served to 23 members and one visitor, after which the meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. J. Bryan Taylor, who presided over the business session. The members were reminded of the Christmas Cantata which will be presented at the church on December 14.

Under the leadership of Mrs. S. J. Casey, an interesting program was presented on the topic of "A Decade of Human Rights." Other members participating were Mrs. Fred Johnson, Mrs. Robert Cannon and Mrs. James Devane.

Those present were Miss Nettie Flournoy, Mrs. Fred Johnson, Mrs. Ellis Bra elton, Mrs. Mayo Prescott, Mrs. Nell Cooper, Mrs. Frances Parris, Mrs. John Garrett, Mrs. Price Ringo, Mrs. Harold Deal, Mrs. Emory Cobble, Mrs. Lamar Ralner Sr., Mrs. Bryan Taylor, Mrs. John Glen Lee, Mrs. Will Vaughan, Mrs. Robert Cannon, Mrs. L. F. Inman, Mrs. James Devane, Mrs. Ralph Hendricks, Mrs. Fountain Lee, the hostesses and a visitor, Mrs. Alexandria.

A SPECIAL MEANING was given to the recent holiday season when Elizabeth Bullard chose it for her wedding day. Elizabeth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bullard, was married to Mr. James Hornsby, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Hornsby of New Brockton, in a home ceremony at seven in the evening by the Rev. Joe Mosley, uncle of the groom.

The living room was attractively decorated with an altar formed before the fireplace. The mantle held white gladioli and spider mums and all white candles. The Prayer Book was placed on a satin cloth and flanked by containers of cypresshemlocks and lilies. Elizabeth was lovely in a dress of white embroidered tulle with straight lines with a cut on straight lines with a pout of pleats at the knee. She wore a small white hat, white gloves and carried a Prayer Book topped by an orchid bouquet.

The candles were lighted by Mr. Bill Bullard, brother of the bride and Mrs. L. T. Dismukes of Elba.

The new father, a champion golfer, is associated with the Wood Amusement Company.

Isiah Studied By Suzanna Wesley Circle
The Suzanna Wesley Missionary Circle met Monday at the home of Mrs. Lamar Ralner Jr. The business meeting was presided over by Mrs. Freddie Ralner, who introduced the speaker, Mrs. James Wise.

The program was a continuation of the study of Isiah begun by the Circle this fall. The project chairman reported a very successful sale of Christmas cards, annual Circle project, which is now in progress. Desert was served to the mentioned above and Pat Williams, S. S. Inman, Sylvia Brown, Louise Cooper, Jean Vaughan and Margaret Haire.

THE MAILS brought us a son-as best man. After the wedding, the guests were invited into the living room where a lovely table was arranged. A white lace cloth was placed over a pink under-servant. A tiered wedding cake entered the table and a candelabrum holding pink candles was placed at one end. A silver coffee service, presided over by Mrs. Lamar Hornsby of Phoenix City, graced the other. Miss Linda Hornsby of New Brockton, sister of the groom, assisted in the serving.

After a honeymoon trip, Elizabeth and Jimmy have made their home at Mrs. Paul Hoops apartment on the Enterprise Road.

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Airman From Elba On Iceland Duty

A 3-c Manuel Yallan Nelson of Route 2, Elba, has recently reported for duty in the Motor Pool with the 933 Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron located on the southeast coast of Iceland.

The radar station where Airman Nelson has been assigned is one in a net of radar sites comprising the Iceland Defense Force. The radar stations operate under the provisions set down by NATO of which Iceland is a member nation. In addition to serving as an advance warning outpost for the U. S., the radar station provides aircraft flying in the vicinity with navigational assistance. The Squadron, which is under the command of Major Lee R. Martin is located near Hofn, Iceland, a small town

important for its large yearly catch of herring and cod, Iceland's major export item.

Two Elbians Attend Baptist Convention

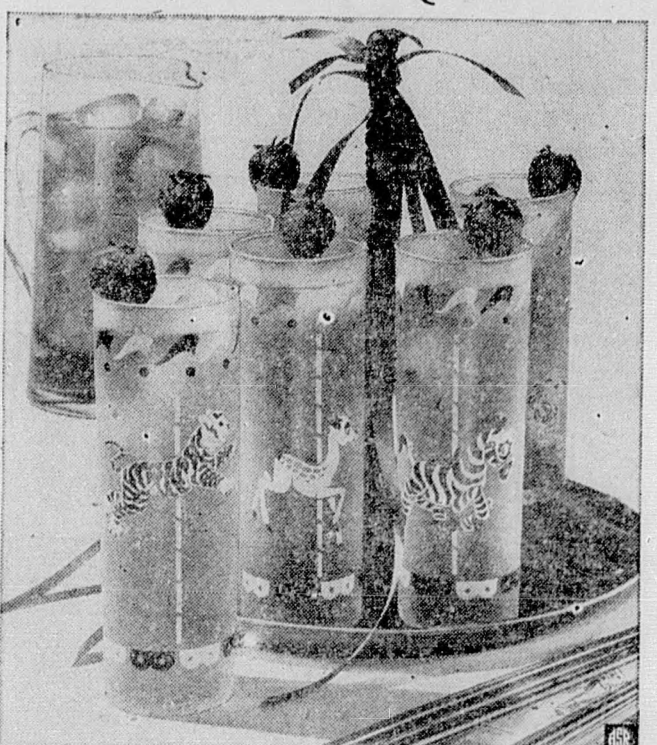
Rev. Murray L. Seay, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Elba, and Mrs. B. S. Franklin, were official Messengers from Elba who attended the Alabama State Baptist Convention in Birmingham last week.

The Convention adopted a resolution which said that the separation of church and state and religious freedom of all citizens could be jeopardized by the election of a Roman Catholic as President. The Resolution, however, contained no direct reference to the Roman Catholic Church.

"—and Not a Package or Card Without These!"



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Fancy fruit-flavored beverages are Mom's best secret for keeping hot, thirsty youngsters happy on torrid summer days. They are so easy to prepare and economical, too, when made with packaged fruit-flavored gelatin. Simply dissolve the contents of a package of the chosen flavor for the day in a cup of hot water. Then add three cups of cold water and ice cubes, and it is ready to serve. Children especially favor strawberry, raspberry or cherry, but for variety try a combination of two flavors—the apple and lemon, or raspberry and orange. Fresh strawberry, mint or cherry garnish makes them fancy party fare. With ten flavors to choose from, there are any number of refreshing drinks to keep them amused as well as cool.



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4-H NEWS Round-up

BY TOM CASADAY • ASSISTANT COUNTY AGENT

Hogs—Gills and sows bred for winter litters need good nutrition if big litters of strong pigs are to be farrowed and weaned.

Many Coffee County Hog producers make the mistake of underfeeding these animals. It is bad to bring them to farrowing time underweight, too thin, and undernourished, as is to have them overfat. If sows are too thin, the baby pigs will be small and underweight at birth and the sow's milk flow will probably be below normal.

Two-thirds of the growth of the unborn pig takes place during the last one-third of the gestation period, but the sow needs the right amount of nutritious feed the entire time. Too much corn without enough protein and minerals tends to "burn out" the sow, even though she is fat and sleek as a town dog.

Bring gestation gilts and sows to farrowing time in good condition, neither overfat nor too thin. Use a balanced ration of grain, supplement, grading, and minerals, and you will help insure a good pig crop.

1-H Programs—"Past Explosions Can Hurt" and "The Farm Tractor" are the two demonstrations Coffee 4-H Club Members will be hearing a lot of this month. At Damascus School Monday, the club members enjoyed both demonstrations, but they really liked the one on dust explosions. This reminds me that all of us should be particularly careful about striking a match in a confined dusty place. Let's remember too, that in decorating for Christmas to be careful with electrical wires, and other decorating articles. Let's all be safety conscious and teach others every time the opportunity presents itself.

Senator Lister Hill and Congressman George Andrews and Congressman Robert F. Sikes of Florida were among 45 people who spoke in behalf of the survey. Senator John Sparkman sent a written statement in support of the project.

Senator Sparkman, chairman of the Senate Small Business Committee, pointed out that many small businesses operate in the basin and said: "These small businesses still feel that the recession's pinch, suffering partly because of lack of adequate shipping facilities. Lower cost transportation benefits all segments of our people. Wherever waterway improvements are made, substantial benefits to the economy soon follow."

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